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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2006, applicants amend the claims as listed in the Claims section beginning at page 2 of this paper, and present remarks in the Remarks section beginning at page 4 of this paper.